Instructions to Government employees to state their correct age.

Q.—371. **Sri P. R. RAMAIYA** (Basavangudi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they had issued instructions to their employees (officers and officials) to state their correct age and correct it, if they found it incorrect ;

(*b*) in how many cases the ages were corrected ;

(*c*) how many Government employees were retired as a result of this correction ;

(*d*) whether the Government have taken action in any case where false age was given ?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education) [On behalf of Sri K. Hanumanthiah (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) 144.
(*c*) 23.
(*d*) No other action than adopting the correct age.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—When was the instruction issued ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—This is being worked up for nearly two years.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Was it at the instance of the Government of India that the instruction was issued ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—At the instance of our own Government.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Out of the 144 employees of Government, how many were officers ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—144 are gazetted officers.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Does it include high officers also ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I am not quite sure. So far as I feel, it refers to gazetted officers.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Among these 144, how many were Heads of Departments and how many Deputy Commissioners ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice for that question.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—With reference to the answer to (*c*), may I know how many of such officers were retired ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—For that also I want notice.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—In regard to the verification of the date, may I know whether it was based on the horoscope or the birth register ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I have already said yesterday. All the available data are taken into account and after consideration of the entire aspect the date is fixed and in pursuance of that date the consequences will follow.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Is it not a fact that horoscopes should not be produced?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—In several cases horoscopes have not been produced.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—According to the Service Manual, is not declaration of age before a Magistrate sufficient evidence of the age ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Not entirely sufficient, it is one of the practices.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—If it is not sufficient why did you not compel them to produce other evidences before they were confirmed ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That is exactly what is being done.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—About twenty years back, why did you not compel them, when they were confirmed in service ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—At that time, the question had not arisen.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—May I know the names of the 23 officers that have been retired ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I shall get the names.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it because of the difference in age that they were retired ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I believe it is so.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Then how is it that though there is difference of age in the case of the remaining officers they are allowed to continue in service ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Because they have not yet reached the age of superannuation according to the revised age.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it according to their revised age that you are calculating their service ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Certainly. When we arrive at a decision regarding their age, which will be a revised age, consequences will follow.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is there none out of the remaining officers who reached the age of superannuation ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Barring these 23 persons, the others have not reached the age of superannuation according to the revised ages.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—In how many cases out of the remaining 121, have the Government condoned the difference in age ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—After reaching the age of superannuation no case has been condoned.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—In how many cases, as it is now, has the difference in age been condoned after reaching the age of superannuation ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—There is no case of condonation.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Are there any instances where correction has resulted in the lowering of the admitted age ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—There may be cases of that nature also.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—How many of them, may I know ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಈ ರಿಟೈರ್ಡ್ ಆಫೀಸರ್ ಗಳಪೈಕಿ ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ದಾವೆಯನ್ನು ಹೂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಆ ವಿಚಾರ ನಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

Persons appointed in Government service since April 1952.

Q.—493. **Sri S. H. THAMMIAH *alias* HANUMANTHE GOWDARA THAMMIAH** (Krishnarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of persons appointed to Government service since April 1952 ;

(*b*) out of the persons so appointed, the number newly entertained and the number of retired officials re-employed ;

(*c*) their qualifications and their profession prior to their appointments ?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education) [On behalf of Sri K. Hanumanthaiya (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The expense and labour involved in collection of the information required is such that it would not be justified or commensurate with the results to be achieved.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಚ್. ತಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ.—ಶ್ರಮ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿರುತ್ತೆಂದು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ತಾವು ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ತಾನೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಹೌದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಚ್. ತಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ.—ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಕೇಳಿರುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನೊದಗಿಸುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಆದ್ಯ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನಾನು ಈ ವಿಚಾರದ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಗಮನವನ್ನು ಸೆಳೆದು, ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾನು ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವುದು ಇಷ್ಟೆ. ತಾವು ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಅಂದರೆ ಮೂಲಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ತರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ನೋಡೋಣವಾಗಲಿ. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು 1952ನೆಯ ಏಪ್ರಿಲ್‌ನಿಂದಿತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ನೌಕರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿರತಕ್ಕವರ ಪೈಕಿ (1) ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಸೇರಿರತಕ್ಕವರು ಎಷ್ಟು ಮಂದಿ, (2) ನಿವೃತ್ತರಾಗಿದ್ದು ಪುನಃ ನೌಕರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವವರೆಷ್ಟು ಮಂದಿ ಎಂದು ಎರಡು ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾತ್ರ ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಉತ್ತರ ಒದಗಿಸುವಂತೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Are the Government in a position to furnish information during the course of the session ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It will involve some labour as I say. We will collect the information.

Mr. SPEAKER.—During the course of the session ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I will try my best.